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FOR REALIZING IMPROVED JOB)	
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: